MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know from the member whether we are nearer the goal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Very much nearer the goal.

Roads and Canals Boards.

103. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) at what stage the constitution and establishment of the Roads and Canals Boards mentioned by the Dewan in the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly is at present (3-1-1930); and

(*b*) whether they intend to bring the Boards into force or give them up?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*)and (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government. Government expect to issue orders on the subject shortly.

Improvement of the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road.

104. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend improving the Palliyadi-Tiruvithamcode road *via* Kuzhicode?

MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of improving the road has already engaged the attention of the P. W. D.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവി താംകോട്ട ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈലിൽ...

PRESIDENT: We are at question No. 104. You are assuming that it is question No. 106. Please wait.

Opening of new Sub-Registry offices in 1105.

105. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the time when the new Sub-Registry offices sanctioned for the year 1105 can be opened?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The new Sub-Registry offices have been opened from the 1st Makaram 1105.

Opening a Channel from the 9th mile of the Tiruvithamcode Channel

106. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a sluice in the 9th mile, 8th furlong, Tiruvithamcode channel;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there is an estimate pending for the construction of a channel from the said place to Tiruvithamcode proper; and

(*c*) if so, when they intend opening that channel?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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